



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Compact Pickup Truck for Street Division (\$14,750)

MEETING DATE: December 18, 1996

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Stan Morri Ford/Dodge of Tracy, in the amount of \$14,754.55.


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City recently hired a Tree Operations Supervisor. This new position will require transportation on a daily basis for field inspection and investigation in the many areas that he will oversee. It was determined that a pickup truck would best meet the day-to-day needs of the Tree Operations Supervisor. The \$17,000 estimate includes the purchase price of the pickup as well as the cost of other equipment necessary to outfit this vehicle. Additional equipment includes a City radio, utility tool box, strobe light, fire extinguisher, and other essential provisions.

We are rejecting the lowest bid from Stan Morri Ford/Dodge for a Ranger pickup because it does not meet our specifications with respect to engine size. Although the next lowest bid, from S & C Ford, of \$14,390.01 meets our specifications, we will realize a greater resale value and a bigger payload by awarding to Stan Morri Ford/Dodge in the amount of \$14,754.55 for a Dodge Dakota pickup. Our specifications allow us to accept other than the lowest bid.

Specifications for this project were approved on November 20, 1996. The City received the following six bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Stan Morri Ford/Dodge	Tracy	\$14,261.36
S & C Ford	San Francisco	\$14,390.01
Stan Morri Ford/Dodge	Tracy	\$14,754.55
Geweke Ford	Lodi	\$14,950.31
Weil Motors	Lodi	\$17,399.47
Weil Motors	Lodi	\$18,379.47

FUNDING:	Budgeted Amount:	Tree Maintenance Carryover Funds (1995-96)	\$17,000.00
	Project Estimate:	\$17,000.00	
	Bid Opening Date:	December 5, 1996	


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

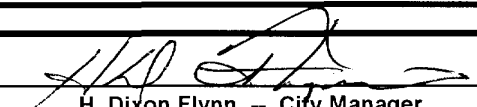
Prepared by George Bradley, Street Superintendent

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer
Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent
Street Superintendent

APPROVED: _____


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 96-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REJECTING NON-RESPONSIVE BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT
FOR COMPACT PICKUP TRUCK FOR STREET DIVISION

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 5, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. for Compact Pickup Truck for Street Division, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council in November 20, 1996; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Stan Morri Ford/Dodge, Tracy	\$14,261.36*
S & C Ford, San Francisco	\$14,390.01
Stan Morri Ford/Dodge, Tracy	\$14,754.55
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• **Non-responsive bid - equipment not as specified in regard to engine size.**

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the bids received, and although the next lowest bid, S & C Ford meets the specifications, staff recommends rejection of that bid and award of the bid to Stan Morri Ford/Dodge in the amount of \$14,754.55 for a Dodge Dakota pickup because the City will realize a bigger payload and greater resale value for an overall lower cost; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the non-responsive bid from Stan Morri Ford/Dodge in the amount of \$14,261.36 is hereby rejected, as is the bid from S & C Ford, and the award of the bid for a Compact Pickup Truck for the Street Division, be and the same is hereby awarded to Stan Morri Ford/Dodge in the amount of \$14,754.55; and

Dated: December 18, 1996

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-184 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 18, 1996 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Land, Mann, Sieglock, Warner and Pennino (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

ABSTAIN: Council Members - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk